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In re Application of : Marko MASCHEK et al.
Serial No. : 08/963,720
Filed : November 4, 1997
Examiner : J. Louis Jacques
Art Unit : 3661
For : **PROCESS FOR GENERATING
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Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Date 11/30/00

Attention: Technology Center 3600 Signature Catherine E. M. M.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
DUE TO PATENT OFFICE ERROR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to have the Notice of Abandonment, dated October 31, 2000 for the above-identified patent application withdrawn due to an error on the part of the Patent Office. The following facts are pertinent:

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 20, 2000, which was received by the Patent Office on April 24, 2000. In response to the Notice of Appeal applicants mailed on September 25, 2000 (September 24, 2000 was a Sunday) an Appeal Brief Transmittal, Three Month Extension of Time and Appeal Brief in triplicate, which

was received by the Patent Office on September 29, 2000. The Appeal Brief Transmittal and Three Month Extension of Time gave authorization to charge the Appeal Brief fee of \$300.00, extension fee of \$870.00 and any additional fees to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account 11-0600.

Copies of the Appeal Brief Transmittal, Three Month Extension of Time, Appeal Brief and postcard bearing the Patent Office acknowledgment stamp of September 29, 2000 are enclosed.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the Appeal Brief Transmittal, Three Month Extension of Time and Appeal Brief were timely filed, and that the Notice of Abandonment was issued as a result of a Patent Office error. It is therefore respectfully requested that this abandonment be withdrawn.

As this petition was necessitated by Patent Office error, no fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 11/30/00

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